

IT Advisory

Creating, protecting and enhancing value



The challenge

At Grant Thornton we understand your issues and challenges and can help you to leverage IT to deliver business value. Our clients are operating in increasingly complex, demanding environments with a constant requirement for senior management to provide value to stakeholders. Our flexible, practical approach can help you gain efficiency and growth from IT for your business. We are passionate about helping you navigate your business challenges, whether relating to projects or service delivery, audits or assessments, sourcing, governance or managing risks.

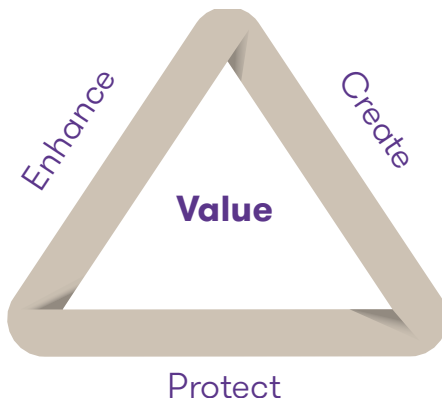
Business value is delivered through informed investment, optimising resources, high quality execution and managing risk. Our IT consulting, business risk and cyber teams offer an integrated service, incorporating value creation, risk management and cyber security to maximise value in your business.

Our teams work collaboratively with each other, so we can work more collaboratively with you. We are aligned to a single objective - serving client's needs.

Our cyber security, IT and risk expertise, industry knowledge and proven methodology will help you understand, prioritise and address challenges in your business. We have provided advice and performed assessments and reviews for multinational clients, indigenous firms, financial institutions and government organisations. We bring this cross-sector and cross-functional knowledge to address your concerns.

At Grant Thornton, we provide a hands-on approach, to help you reach the levels you are targeting.

Our independence, integrity, agility and depth of experience allows us to work with your IT and business teams to create, protect and enhance value in your organisation.



Create

At Grant Thornton, we want to help you use IT to become more efficient and to grow your business. We can help you to create value in your business through:

- alignment of IT decisions with business strategies;
- insight and advice on IT trends in the industry; and
- practical assistance in helping you achieve your goals.



We can help with:

- IT strategy development;
- IT project, programme and service management;
- business and systems analysis and solution design;
- cloud computing advice;
- technology business case development;
- business intelligence and data analytics advice;
- integration strategy development;
- social, collaboration and mobile advice; and
- Service Integration and Management (SIAM)/Multi-Source Integration (MSI).

Protect

In recent years we have seen the board and managements' expectations of its risk assurance functions increase dramatically. The nature and range of risk management and internal audit activity is evolving at pace, pushing the function to align itself with the strategic goals of the business and to protect key assets, processes and outputs.

In addition, as the business community continues to explore new and innovative customer offerings, the cyber security threat increases in complexity. Targeted persistent attacks by professional hackers/'hacktivists' have added to the volume of daily threats organisations nationwide have to face.

Businesses need to adopt up-to-date risk management and cyber security practices and develop a mature firm-wide culture to protect their interests and reputation. Grant Thornton can help you ensure that your corporate risk management, cyber security, privacy standards and infrastructure are fit for purpose and up to the task of defending your organisation against current and emerging threats.



We can provide:

- internal audit and assurance;
- governance reviews;
- risk assessment;
- control mapping and reporting;
- project assurance;
- incident response;
- third party assurance;
- data protection and privacy;
- forensic investigations; and
- vulnerability assessment/penetration testing.

Enhance

In today's business environment change is constantly demanded to keep up with regulators, competitors, market trends or to get ahead. Innovation, efficiency and improvements to your IT organisation and strategy leads to enhanced value. At Grant Thornton we know that it is not enough to do the minimum and you must always be looking to find a better, faster way. Our team of advisors can help you to plan your strategy, realise your benefits and secure enhanced value for your stakeholders.



We can help:

- benchmark, negotiate or re-negotiate IT and cloud contracts for you;
- advise you on your integration strategy and how to leverage the API economy;
- source, procure and integrate quality IT services;
- provide guidance and assistance in developing and implementing your business intelligence/data analytics strategy;
- carry out IT project and programme management;
- improve change management;
- conduct value for money review;
- carry out security operations centre outsourcing;
- perform data flow mapping; and
- enhance team development.

Experience which cannot be matched

Our delivery model enables us to give clients more attention. You will get to spend time with a professional who will help you think quickly and clearly about your IT aspirations and concerns. We are big believers in being approachable and accessible so you get a personal, hands-on service that results in an entirely different experience – one that is driven by real, practical and informed insights.

Our specialised IT services include:

- templates, tools and techniques to help you successfully manage the IT ecosystem in a sustainable way;
- enabling you to be self-sufficient;
- improving your risk management processes;
- providing assurance to your key stakeholders, internal and external;
- protecting your key assets against compromise or cyber attack;
- flexibility - we have seen what does and doesn't work for different stakeholders and can design and adapt our strategies accordingly;
- independence - we are the honest brokers with no links to any technologies or suppliers; and
- team development - we can help embed these skills in your organisation.



Our IT consulting, business risk and cyber security teams have unique expertise in advising, implementing, assessing and reviewing all areas of IT.



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